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refurnishing throughout. The landscape & gardeners have transformed the Battery Park Hill into a park of great beauty, with its winding walks, trees, flowers and shrubs.

The Manor, a quaint old-English Inn of rambling architectural lines, is set in the midst of a beautiful park of about 25 acres of forest and lawn, at the foot and on the slopes of Sunset Mountain. Delightfully situated througout the park, and convenient to the Manor proper, are located beautiful cottages with every convenience, for those who wish the joys of the home, and who

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The Langren, a great eight story fire proof structure of concrete and steel, the pride of Asheville, is located in the business center, and equally desirable fo rtourists as well as commercial business. From its roof garden a splendid view of the city may be had, with a magnificent mountain panorama spread out that compels the admiration of all. This popular hostelry opened for guests July 4, 1912. The Furniture throughout was made by the American Furniture Manufacturing Company, a new Asheville industry operated by Mr. F. S. Kennett.

The Margo Terrace, occupying a commanding position on the western slopes of Battery Park Hill, with a sweeping view of the mountains to the west, completed additions at a cost of more than \$40,000 latter

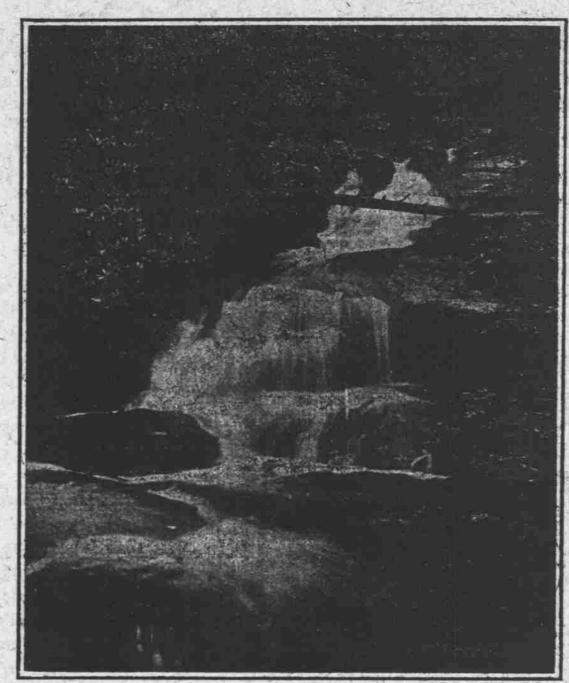
Material Growth

Asheville is now enjoying an impulse in building that extends to both residences and business structures. Many of these are imposing in size and modern in design and finish. In fact, at this time, May 1913. the real estate agents of the city are advertising for more houses to rent,-the demand greater than the supply.

Post Office Receipts.

Postoffice receipts, 1900, \$36,515.04; 1901, \$35,577.99; 1902, \$38,395.04; 1903, \$42,593. 31: 1904, \$45,869.45; 1905, \$50,192.23: 1906. \$57,304.77; 1907, \$65,133.03; 1908, \$66,387. 08; 1909, \$73,900.42; 1910, \$74,877.80; 1911, \$77,765.39; 1912, \$82,336.73.

First quarter 1913 showed was \$23,299.08. or a net increase of \$2,931.83 over first quarter 1912.



Crystal Falls, source of Asheville's Water Supply.

part of 1912 that more than doubled its capacity. Noted for its charming and homelike atmosphere, it alwyhsasa *Oshrdlu..66 like atmosphere, it always has a waiting list.

The Swannanoa Berkeley, likewise completed additions last year aggregating an expenditure of nearly \$40,000, increasing capacity, installing running water in all rooms, baths and refurnishing. Located near the center of the city, it is popular a sa commercial house by reason of its special arrangement and attention to guests, it likewise has a great popularity a sa family tourist hotel.

Agriculture.

The region about Asheville presents excellent opportunities for general farming, trucking and fruit growing. The lands produce abundantly of the grains, vegetables and fruits, and by the application of scientific methods some high records in corn production have been achieved in Buncombe county,-158 bushels 54 pounds of corn on one acre during 1912 winning the first prize, and 149 1-4 bushels winning second prize. In apples western North Carolina has a record equaling the best apples of any other section of the country, in fact North Carolina apples have taken the sweepstakes prizes at the three last National Apple shows, the Beaverdam Farms, near Asheville, capturing a large number of the prizes at the State Fair at Raleigh 1912.

Telephones.

January 1, 1910, 1932; January 1, 1911, 2059; January 1, 1912, 2282; January 1, 1913, 2787.

Schools and Churches.

Asheville's school system is of superior excellence. There are 18 buildings, 100 teachers, and more than 4,000 children in attendance. The schools are thoroughly modern, with courses of study running from kindergarten and primary grades through the grammar schools which is topped off with a High school course of approved efficiency, from which its graduates may enter many of the leading colleges of the country. In addition there are a large number of private schools and colleges, one, the Bingham military school, being established in 1793.

The ravishing allurements of scenic splendor which have made Asheville and this vicinity famous, none but a poet's pen can adequately portray, but he must be dead indeed to all sense of beauty and grandeur who can remain unmoved of appreciative interest amid such enrapturing scenes of loveliness wrought by nature in her most lavish mood.

A descriptive booklet, with many illustrations, has been prepared for those who are interested in learning more about Asheville, which will be sent to anyone requesting the same by addressing the Boar dof Trade, Asheville, N. C.



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